

MCCORMICK AND HICKS ENTER G. O. P. CAUCUS

ANNOUNCE INTENTION OF VOTING WITH REPUBLICANS DURING SESSION

Politicians Term Move the Death of
the Progressive Party in Illinois
—State Legislature Opens Today
—Unprecedented Conditions Con-
front Both Senate and House.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 5.—Politicians here for the opening of the Illinois legislature tonight witnessed what they termed the death of the Progressive party in Illinois when Medill McCormick, member of the Progressive national committee and member of the house, together with H. S. Hicks of Rockford, the only other Progressive in the lower house entered the Republican house caucus and announced their intention of voting with the Republicans during the session.

McCormick made a speech before the caucus in which he said he was "glad to get back to the party of my fathers," Hicks also made a short address. Both speeches were interspersed with cheering and violent handclapping.

When the Republican representatives gathered, Representative John A. Atwood of Ogle county introduced a resolution inviting the two progressives to enter the caucus. A few minutes later, McCormick and Hicks were ushered in. Immediately afterward McCormick's name was suggested as a possible Republican caucus candidate for the speakership.

Nearly every member of the caucus and others construed McCormick's action and statement to the caucus as the probable end of the Progressive party in Illinois which was considered one of the strongholds of the party. McCormick is vice-chairman of the National committee.

Following is the resolution inviting the two Progressives to throw in their lot with the Republicans:

"Resolved, That we the Republican members-elect of the house of representatives of the Forty Ninth General Assembly in caucus assembled, do hereby most cordially invite the Honorable Medill McCormick of Chicago and Honorable Herbert S. Hicks of Rockford duly elected as Progressive members of the general assembly to unite with us in the deliberations of this caucus and to affiliate with us in the work on this legislature."

George W. Harris, of Chicago, elected to the senate from the sixth district and the only Progressive member of the upper house, is now expected to enter the Republican senate caucus.

Mr. McCormick made this statement before the caucus:

"We have accepted your invitation to enter this caucus because we believe that the assembly cannot be organized and the business of the state cannot be done except through organized political effort. We were confronted with two possible courses. Perhaps you will not be flattered to learn that we were not attracted by the past or present capacity of the Illinois Democracy to disorganize itself. We have joined with you in an earnest effort to organize the house without delay, orderly and with the interest of the state."

Unprecedented conditions in both senate and house will mark the opening at noon tomorrow of the forty ninth general assembly. Because of the refusal of Governor Dunne to issue certificates of election in three senatorial districts in which the result is in doubt, both branches will convene with a shortage in membership.

On the senate side only forty-nine members have received certificates of election which constitute the credentials for obtaining seats. Vacancies exist in the eleventh district, where Thomas G. Byrne, Democrat and Percival G. Baldwin, Republican both claim election and in the twenty third district, in which the contest lies between Joseph Strauss, Democrat and Henry W. Austin, Republican. In both cases Robert Switzer, Democratic county clerk of Cook county certified to the state canvassing board an abstract of the election returns showing that Baldwin and Austin were elected. A protest was made by the Democratic candidates and the matter was carried before the canvassing board, composed of the secretary of the state, attorney general, auditor and treasurer.

A hearing was had and basing their action upon a precedent established two years ago when a Republican canvassing board unseated George R. Bruce, Democrat, in the twenty third district and issued a certificate of election to his Republican opponent state Auditor Brady and State Treasurer Ryan officially declared Byrne and Strauss elected.

Attorney General Lucey and Secretary of State Stevenson declined to concur in the judgment and submitted no report to Governor Dunne who is required to preside over the canvass but has no voice in its conclusions.

Later Governor Dunne declined to issue certificates of election to the two members of his own party, leaving the matter open for the senate to settle and recommending a recount of ballots in both districts. An identical situation exists in the house in regard to the thirty-fourth district in which, under similar circumstances Robert Howard, of Mattoon, Democrat, was declared elected by Auditor Brady and Treasurer Ryan in the face of a certifi-

WAR PRICES DEAL BLOW TO THE CONSUMERS OF FLOUR

Top Grades of Best Patent Flour are Elevated 55 Cents a Barrel—Cash Wheat Touches Highest January Price in More Than Forty Years.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—War prices today not only hoisted wheat but dealt a stunning blow to consumers of flour. Top grades of the best patent flour were elevated just 55 cents a barrel as compared with 24 hours previously, being held at \$1.15 a barrel.

Second qualities of flour that sold for \$5.60 last week were quoted at \$6.30 a barrel after today's rise. Flour that commanded today \$7.15 a barrel sold in August for \$5.30 a barrel.

The reason given for the advance in the cost of flour was the fact that owing to the abnormal European demand for breakstuffs cash wheat in Chicago today had touched \$1.354, the highest January price in more than forty years.

Waves of buying in the wheat pit on "change here carried the chief speculative option, May delivery, up to \$1.37% a leap of more than 10¢ in a week and of 3 cents or more above last night. Many brokers declared that the latest upturn was merely another step toward \$2 wheat—that the price of the May option would go far beyond the \$1.85 record established in 1898 at the time of Leiter deal. Such enthusiasts avowedly based their predictions on a belief that the European war would last as much as two years more.

On the other hand export buying came to at least a temporary half today so far as Chicago was concerned, though not at the seaboard.

It was also a fact that great numbers of speculative traders, including many so called eleventh hour bulls, were content to realize profits and get out of the market. Indeed, at one time today, during a backward sweep of prices, some of the selling was said to be of an ominous stop-loss character.

PRESENTS MASS OF STATISTICS IN WAGE ARBITRATION HEARING

Compilations are in Four Volumes—Tends to Show Enginemen's Compensation Has Not Kept Pace With the Work They do.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The board of arbitration hearing testimony bearing on the demand of enginemen of western railroads for higher wages were all but inundated today by statistics presented by W. J. Lauck, a statistician employed by the two organizations of enginemen to show that their compensation has not kept pace with the work they do.

Lauck's compilations were presented in four volumes which bristled with figures and were replete with diagrams illustrating his contentions. Much time was consumed by members of the board and others engaged in the case brought out the meaning of technical phrases employed in the volume giving comparisons for the period 1890-1913.

His data he said was taken from reports made by the railroads to the inter-state commerce commission and he did not claim mathematical nicey for them as it was impossible with the data—but he did claim that they correctly represented the tendency of the problem presented. Were complete data available, he said, he was confident the case for the men would be even more strong.

REVENUE REPORT SHOWS DECREASE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF LIQUOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 5.—A material decrease in the manufacture of liquor in the Southern Illinois federal district, attributed to the large areas voted "dry" in the November elections was shown today in the monthly report of John L. Pickering, internal revenue collector. The receipts for December were \$791,465 or \$347,530 less than in December, 1913. Of this decrease \$246,562 was in the tax on the manufacture of spirits.

There are three distilleries in the district.

JUDGE LANDIS TO TRY CASE.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 5.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago is expected here tomorrow to occupy the bench in the district court when the government calls its case against Ralph Dickerman charged with rifling the mails. Dickerman who is a member of a prominent and wealthy family was cashier of the post office and was recommended for the position by Federal Judge J. Otis Humphrey, who left tonight for Chicago to relieve Judge Landis.

cation from the county clerk showing the election of E. Walter Green, Republican.

Governor Dunne declined to issue a certificate of election to Howard and put this contest up to the house to settle, leaving that body with an initial membership of 152.

Both branches will be called to order promptly at noon. Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara who presides over the deliberations of the upper branch, will convene that body and, by a constitutional provision, Secretary of State Lewis Stevenson will wield the gavel in the lower house remaining in that capacity until the house is temporarily organized. Stevenson will name the temporary clerks necessary to dispatch the business of the house. The senate will determine for itself the matter of temporary clerkships.

MAY ENFORCE NIGHT SESSIONS OF CONGRESS

OPPOSITION TO SHIP PURCHASE BILL BEGINS TO WORRY LEADERS

Fear Administration Legislative Program is in Danger—Majority of Members Hold Informal Conference to Consider Methods of Procedure.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon. Senator Lodge submitted amendment to the ship purchase bill to exclude ships of belligerent nations.

Senator Works spoke of public health.

Philippine committee continued hearings on the independence bill.

Banking committee reported favorably house amendment to federal reserve act to permit federal reserve banks to discount acceptances based on imports or exports having a maturity of not more than three months.

District of Columbia appropriation bill reported carrying \$12,341,634.

Adjourned at 5:42 to noon Wednesday.

House.

Met at noon. Indian appropriation bill was considered.

Foreign affairs committee resumed hearings on proposal to prohibit exports of war munitions.

Governor Goethals of Panama canal zone reported fortification and other estimates to the appropriations committee.

Conferees on seamen's bill adjourned.

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War News Summarized

WILL ATTEMPT PEACEFUL ADJUST- MENT OF COAL MINERS' TROUBLES

Turkey apparently has suffered one of the worst defeats of the war. Petrograd reports that two of the Ottoman army corps in the Caucasus have been utterly defeated in the district of Sari Kamish, Trans-Caucasia, one of them surrendering while the remnants of the others are being relentlessly pursued. In addition, still another corps in the vicinity of Ardahan is reported to be striving desperately to find an outlet through the snow filled passes of the Armenian Mountains to escape from the oncoming Insurgents.

Those Turkish forces evidently had Tiflis, capital of Trans-Caucasia, as their objective.

That the Russians worked havoc among the Turks at Sari Kamish is indicated by the statement in the official report that the small bodies of troops which succeeded in escaping, were vigorously pursued and destroyed.

Grand Duke Nicholas and General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief have exchanged felicitations over the Russian victory.

Mr. Davies and Mr. Keefe were in conference for several hours tonight with Mr. Wilson and Representative Francis of Ohio, discussing the situation. Later it was announced that the two conciliators would proceed as soon as possible to the territory affected for consultations with the opposing factions. They will leave Washington probably tomorrow night to visit and hold hearings at Bellair, Martins Ferry, Bridgeport, Steubenville, Barnesville, Flushing, Ohio; and Wheeling, W. Va., where hearings will be held.

The conciliators will hold further conferences tomorrow with Secretary Wilson in order to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the conditions in the Ohio fields. The request for government action was received in a telegram from the Wheeling board of trade which said the suspension of operations in the Ohio coal fields was causing great suffering and inconvenience to the public throughout the section as well as to both parties to the controversy.

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NO. 912 M. W. A. INSTALLATION

Reports of Officers Show Lodge in Excellent Condition.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night of Jacksonville Camp No. 912, Modern Woodmen of America, officers for the year were installed, two candidates were received and reports were heard from the retiring officers. Joseph Gomes, acting consul, and Samuel C. Fernandes, acting escort, had in charge the installation ceremonies. With a membership of 369 the order is in flourishing condition and the reports showed the finances in an excellent state. The candidates received were Chas. Rodgers and Norman Sheppard and the officers installed are:

Consul—Vincent Vleira.
Past Consul—J. Carl Joaquin.
Advisor—C. R. Reinhardt.
Banker—C. R. Knollenberg.
Clerk—J. Earl Vasconcellos.
Escort—David Fernandes.
Watchman—Adam Ehr Gott.
Sentry—W. T. Thompson.
Trustee for three years—W. A. Moore.

John M. Phillips, a senior in the Boston University Theological school is in the city for a brief visit with his brother, Wood Phillips, 6 Duncan place. Mr. Phillips was graduated from Illinois college with the class of 1912.

SEE HERMAN'S BIG ADVER-
TISEMENT ON PAGE SEVEN.

Walter Houston was a business caller from Arenzville Tuesday.

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War Tax Not From War.

Imports into the United States during the calendar year just closed exceeded those for the calendar year 1913 in spite of the cry of administration officials that the European war has caused a big drop in the volume of imports and a consequent loss of revenue.

The Underwood-Simmons tariff law produced in 1914 from custom receipts substantially the amount estimated by Leader Underwood, its author.

The present embarrassed condition of the United States Treasury is due to miscalculations as to the amount of revenue to be received from the income and corporation taxes and to Democratic extravagances, and not to a falling off in imports.

These are a few of many hard nuts which Representative Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota has given the Democrats of the house to crack. The Minnesota Republican bases his statements wholly upon official figures furnished by Democratic officials taken from formal publications.

For example, he quoted from the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, published by the Department of Commerce, figures showing that the total value of imports received at the ports of this country in October of last year were \$138,880,550, compared with \$132,149,302 in October, 1913, an increase of more than \$6,000,000. For the ten months ended with October, 1914, the value of imports aggregated \$1,548,531,394, while for the same period in 1913 the total was \$1,460,364,000, or \$88,000,000 more in 1914 than in 1913.

Mayor Davis Seeks Re-election.

Mayor Davis has formally announced himself as a candidate for re-election and will base his claims upon the record of the present administration. The mayor indicated yesterday that he is not planning for a very active campaign, stating that he was willing to leave his case in the hands of the people. "I have noticed," he said, "that in the average election the people choose the man they want for office and I am willing to leave my candidacy in their hands without making a very decided plea for support." Other candidates than Mr. Davis and Mr. Rodgers have been talked of but it remains to be seen as to whether there will be other announcements.

More Revenue for City.

The suggestion made by Commissioner Brennan and concurred in by all members of the council that an appropriation be made for additions at the city light plant which will make it possible to sell heat, is well worthy of consideration. No person or firm here is now engaged in the business of public heating and there could therefore be no opposition on this score.

A public heating plant would be a great convenience for the buildings in the business district and the service would be approved. According to Mr. Brennan the additions proposed would enable the city to utilize steam that is now going to waste and thus add materially to the finances of the city. It seems wholly reasonable to suppose that without some additional revenue of this kind that the city will yearly have a deficit. Mr. Brennan believes that by selling both light and heat the city would within a comparatively short period be making such profit that all debts could be wiped out and money secured for improvements.

Back in the Fold.

The announcement from Springfield that Medill McCormick and H. S. Hicks elected to the legislature as Progressives had determined to vote with the Republicans will be heard with a good deal of satisfaction by members of the party and with a much less amount of pleasure by Democrats. The action is significant; on the part of Mr. McCormick especially because of his position as a national committee man of the Progressive party.

It seems a wholly fair thing to say that the Progressive party is about done, in Illinois at least. Possibly the movement accomplished some good in making a protest against evils grown up with the Republican party for there is an evident desire on the part of Republicans to correct these so called evils of organization. In accepting the invitation to attend the Republican caucus the Progressives gave evidence of a desire for harmony and a desire to have the work of the legislature unimpeded and in extending the invitation for these men to join them the old line party men displayed a commendable broadness of spirit. With a re-united party Republicans now look forward to better things in Illinois.

FEATURE PICTURE

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BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

SCENE OF MUCH RIVALRY

School Has Been Divided Into Four Teams Who Are Working For Honors in Selling Campaign—General Reception Thursday Evening.

Brown's Business college was the scene of splendor on Tuesday noon, when Mr. Springgate, the principal, entertained Team No. 2 with a luncheon. Team No. 2 is composed of about twenty students and is one of four groups working for enrollment for the school.

The decorations were entirely in keeping with the team's colors, blue. Covered arches were used on all sides. Over the table was suspended the figure, No. 2, illuminated with electric lights. This was the second luncheon held. A luncheon was given Team No. 1 Monday, and Teams 3 and 4 will be banqueted today and tomorrow.

The students of the business college are engaged in one of the most interesting and enthusiastic selling campaigns that has ever been known to the student body. About two weeks ago the plan was conceived to organize the school into competing teams for the purpose of securing a general name list for the school and at the same time working for enrolments in either the day or night school.

There were four teams or firms, as they are called, organized. Each team having a superintendent and four assistant superintendents. Over these officials were the four teachers who were to serve as directors of the organization, one teacher acting as a member of a particular team. The principal of the school was elected as the general manager of the entire organization, and the general plan of the campaign was outlined. The superintendents are as follows: Firm No. 1, John W. Groves, Jacksonville; Firm No. 2, Fay Eagle, Pittsfield; Firm No. 3, Harry Hadden, Jacksonville; Firm No. 4, Mayme Williams, Roodhouse.

The purposes of the campaign as stated were first to secure general names and enrolments for the school and in turn the students were to be profited by the benefits derived from the services rendered in such a selling campaign. Each member of the winning team is to receive a personal reward for his services, but the chief award is the honor which comes to the firm which can win over three strong competitors. At the close of the campaign this winning firm will enjoy a jubilee given at the expense of the school, at which time the other three firms will be invited to share in this jubilee held for the victors. This service contest is to last until January 18.

This week, beginning with Monday, the principal of the school is giving a series of noon-day luncheons to each of the firms. These luncheons are being served at the school building on the first floor where there is a complete equipment for this catering. Each team has decorated its booth in the banquet hall with its own colors. These decorations will be left intact and used to place the guests of each particular firm on Thursday night. The luncheon is followed each day with a booster meeting lasting usually until about 2:00 o'clock, at which time plans are discussed and ideas advanced for furthering the interests of that particular firm.

On Thursday evening the close of these noon-day luncheons, the school will open its doors for a general house-warming and students contest. Each firm will invite relatives and friends to be present that evening and wear the colors belonging to that particular squad or firm. Each firm will have a representative or champion to contest for honors in each of the following subjects: spelling, rapid calculation, penmanship, typewriting, best set of books and best sales talk. The winner of each of these contests will throw a hundred points to his firm and the winner in the sales talk will throw 300 points. Much interest and enthusiasm is being worked up over the Thursday night program. It is expected that this demonstration will bring out the best class of work that is being done by the students who enrolled since September.

Several thousand names and more than a score of enrolments have resulted during the two weeks' contest. A salesmanship class is being organized to give theoretical instruction along with the practical working of salesmanship. A premium is being put upon different phases of salesmanship, such as the approach, the argument, and the closing talk or the sale. Contests in letter writing are also a feature of the work. While this is entirely a new venture in the practical outcome of salesmanship, yet it is meeting with more than ordinary success. Much credit is due the superintendents and members of the different firms.

REV. MR. RANDLE

IS ALMOST SHOT

Rev. E. B. Randle, pastor of the Laurel Methodist church of Springfield had a narrow escape recently when some one shot through a window in the room where he was sitting. The ball passed within six inches of his head.

Phelps and Osborne's great January clearance sale begins Saturday, January 9th and continues for seven days. Great bargains to be had at this sale.

ATTENTION I. O. O. F.
Temple Encampment No. 19, regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 7th. Installation of officers.

F. H. Thies, C. P. T. S. Martin, Scribe.

CATTLE FOUND HERE SICK WITH

HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

Animals Belonging to B. C. Madison and Michael Schneider Will Be Slaughtered—No Special Danger of Disease Spreading.

Cases of the foot and mouth disease have been found in Morgan county, and the cattle and hogs belonging to B. C. Madison and a cow belonging to Michael Schneider will be slaughtered today under the direction of government and state officers. The animals are on the Potter farm just outside the city limits and north of Jacksonville cemetery, and on the Schneider place adjoining.

That the disease existed there was fully determined yesterday when Dr. J. B. Clancy and an inspector for the federal government and Dr. C. E. Scott as a deputy state veterinarian examined the animals. Only five animals are affected, but in accordance with the regulations, all live stock belonging to both Mr. Madison and Mr. Schneider must be slaughtered. The work of digging a ditch to bury the animals is being done yesterday and will probably be completed today. A bull belonging to Mr. Madison had been sick for several days and seemed to be troubled with a throat affection. After doctoring it himself for several days Mr. Madison called Dr. C. E. Scott, and after inspection the latter at once pronounced the malady the foot and mouth disease and reported the matter at once to the proper authorities.

Three heifers in the herd are also affected to some extent, and Mr. Schneider's one cow is diseased in the same way. The total value of all the animals to be slaughtered is estimated at eleven to twelve hundred dollars, and it is the expectation that this sum will be paid to the owners later on. It is the plan of both national and state governments to pay the losses incurred from this disease, but such payment cannot be made until after the appropriations for the expense have been made.

How the disease was carried to the Madison herd will probably not be known. It is related that within the past two weeks there have been visitors in the neighborhood who live in a part of Cass county where the disease has occurred. It is possible that the germs were brought on the clothing or shoes of these visitors, although this seems to be a remote possibility. No recent additions to the herd have been made from outside and, as suggested, the owner is at a loss to account for the disease by any very plausible theory. It is needless to say that the authorities will use every precaution known to stamp out the disease, and there is no special cause for alarm that it will spread in this county. It should also be stated that persons who have been buying milk from the Madison dairy need feel no alarm as none of the animals giving milk are diseased.

Dr. Scott, who has been deputized as assistant state veterinarian to take charge of the cases here said last night that the rules are very strict with reference to the conduct of those who treat infected cattle or who have any part in the killing of them or in the fumigation work. Dr. Scott and his assistants wear rubber coats and boots which are washed in bichloride of mercury and after use these garments and the rubber hats worn are steamed with permanganate of potassium and fumigated with formaldehyde. These precautions are taken to prevent any possible spreading of the disease. After every visit to a farm where infected animals are this procedure is gone through with and the veterinarians can thereafter go to any other herd without fear of spreading the disease.

Monday was the seventh birthday of Charles Hillerby Hopper and in honor of the occasion, his mother Mrs. Charles Hopper, gave him a party at her home, 391 North Diamond street. Games were played in the afternoon, and when each one drew a string from the pie a prize was secured. Refreshments were served and in all the boys spent a very happy afternoon. The following were present: Orman York, Robert Frisch, Robert Miller, Harold Hopper, Warren Brown, Lawrence Smith, Arthur Wright Henderson, Charles Hillerby and Franklin Imhoff.

The Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church, met with Mrs. Martha Capps Oliver and Miss Emma Capps, 518 North Church street, Tuesday afternoon, there being over forty members present. The devotions were lead by Mrs. Sarah Cookin. Mrs. Lowdermilk had charge of the mystery box and there was a piano solo by Miss Jessie Wharion. Suitable refreshments were served.

The Standard Bearer's society of Grace M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening with Miss Dorothy Cannon at her home on South Diamond street. There was a good attendance and the program included a reading by Miss Mary Wadsworth. A business session was held followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church of Franklin held their regular monthly social in the church parlor Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the evening was spent in playing games and in a social way, refreshments being served.

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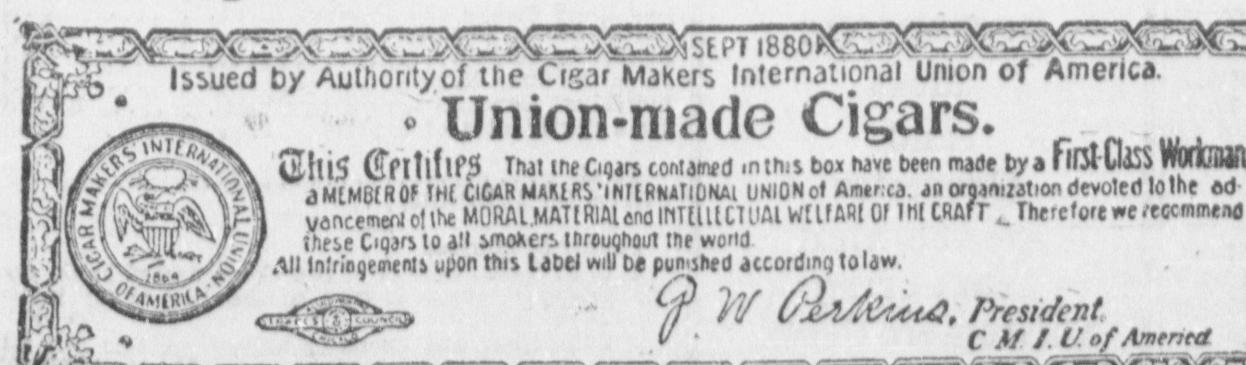
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CITY AND COUNTY

C. L. Warner of Philadelphia was in the city Tuesday.

N. T. Fox was a city visitor yesterday from Sinclair.

W. N. Luttrell spent Tuesday in the city from Franklin.

Geo. Olinger of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Valentine of Concord spent Tuesday in the city.

W. H. Maulton of St. Louis was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Charles Potter of Lynville was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

R. Heun of Chicago was in Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Scott was among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

W. L. Hoyt of Berry spent Tuesday in Jacksonville on business.

William Baucum of Orleans was a visitor to Jacksonville Tuesday.

F. A. Arnold of Keokuk was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

T. A. Chapin and family have returned from a visit in White Hall.

R. P. Lehnhauer of St. Louis was a visitor to Jacksonville Tuesday.

W. R. Dalton of Franklin journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Miss Daisy Rayhill expected to start away this morning for the east.

T. J. Six of Waverly was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

A. L. Turner of Springfield visited the city yesterday on business matters.

John Bland of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Stella Harris of Virden was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Charles Swain of Prentiss was a business visitor to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton of Bunker Hill were city shoppers yesterday.

James M. Dorwart of Roodhouse is visiting in Jacksonville for a few days.

C. W. Carson of Chicago was in the city transacting business Tuesday.

E. C. Thomas of Chicago was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Harmon was a shopper in the city yesterday from Franklin.

H. H. Bancroft was in Chapin yesterday attending to matters of business.

Dr. A. R. Lyles of Virginia was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Douglas Pyatt of Lyons, Kansas is visiting with relatives in Jacksonville.

J. W. Davis of Sinclair was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

William Hohman of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

R. F. Kreig of Chicago was transacting business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Charles S. Conway of Camden was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Rose Myers, of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Charles Douglas, postmaster of Ashland was in the city Tuesday transacting business with local merchants.

Mrs. Ollie Mayfield of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

William Wood of West College street is confined to his home by illness.

Constable A. Ferguson made a trip to Woodson Monday on official business.

J. M. Pine of Bluffs was among the business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

E. B. Richards of Paloma, Ill., was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Agnes Murray of Murrayville, paid her city friends a visit yesterday.

Lawrence Ryan of Franklin was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Ward was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday from Franklin.

H. V. Temple of Chicago was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

J. H. Block of Kansas City was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

W. C. Holbrook of Chicago was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. F. Mueller of St. Louis was in the city Tuesday calling on local merchants.

George Haynes and son helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

J. M. Dorwart of Roodhouse was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

William F. Atterbein of Quincy was calling on Jacksonville business men Tuesday.

J. R. Keeney of New Berlin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Henry Slack of Franklin was among the business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

J. M. Cook of Winchester was a visitor yesterday in the capital of Morgan county.

John W. Hohman of Alexander was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

W. T. Reynolds of Perry was here yesterday visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Oral Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Herman Arenz of Arenzville was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Winchester was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. R. Lyles of Virginia was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

William Paschall of the vicinity of Mt. Zion was a business caller in the city yesterday.

John Garvey, second trick operator at the Wabash, expected to spend the day in Springfield.

Charles Stansfield of Monmouth was calling on Jacksonville acquaintances yesterday.

The force at Herman's have been busy invoicing and getting ready for the big sale now on.

Mrs. William Rhea of Beardstown is a visitor at the home of Wm. Hoelscher of this city.

The South Side Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Kinney, 107 South Prairie street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harney of Roodhouse were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Henrietta DeSilva has ended a visit with Jacksonville friends and has returned to her home in Peoria.

Fred Dodsworth has returned to his work in Macomb after spending the New Year's holidays with his family.

Mrs. J. C. Lukeman and son Richard have returned from a holiday visit with friends and relatives in Springfield.

A. Krieg of Chicago, general construction foreman of the Western Union was in Jacksonville on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford and son Lee expected to leave today for Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt of Kinderhook were in the city yesterday visiting friends while on their way to Peoria.

Misses Effie and Daisy Wanton of Carbondale were guests in the city Tuesday, enroute to Bluffs to visit with friends.

John Capps Irwin has returned to duties at Illinois college after a vacation spent with his parents in Washington, D. C.

S. A. Hess, passenger ticket agent for the Wabash, was over from Decatur Tuesday afternoon on business with the local office.

H. M. Giddings of Springfield, traveling agent of the National Express Co., was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

R. P. Smith left Monday for Belleville to make a visit with his son, Harold Smith, before proceeding to his work on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodman and little daughter Helen of Mattoon are guests at the home of N. A. Branom, 357 East College avenue.

Misses Emma and Nellie Summers of Litchfield were guests of friends in the city Tuesday. They were on their way to Carrollton, Ill.

Mrs. Mary A. Hamm returned Tuesday to her home in Concord after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Henley, West North street.

Miss Louise Mansfield, teacher in the first ward, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago and is again at her post of duty.

Miss Bertha Austin has ended a pleasant visit with home folks in Franklin and has returned to her duties in the Harmon dry goods store.

Champion Ferguson said goodbye to his Jacksonville friends yesterday and started off for Eureka Springs to remain until better weather shows itself again.

Miss Agnes O'Meara of the south part of the county has ended a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Meara, and has returned to her position in Chicago.

Mrs. N. W. Danforth of Forrest, Ill., was in the city yesterday to place her sons, Wilmer and Lloyd Danforth, in the school for the deaf after the Christmas vacation.

John E. DeShara, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will spend a few days before returning to his work in Seales Mound, Ill.

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Quart Jar Mellon Mangoes	35c
Quart Jar Peanut Butter	25c
25c Large Bottle Pure Tomatoe Catsup	15c
10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
3 Pound Box Washing Powder	75c
3 Pounds California Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 Pounds Scotch Green Peas	25c
3 Pounds Split Yellow Peas	25c
3 Pounds Imported Lindles	25c
6 Cans Kitchen Cleaners	25c
Large Can California Peaches	15c
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MODERN HOSPITAL OF 53 ROOMS
IS PROJECTED AT MAPLECREST

Norbury Sanitorium Company Plan
Forty-room Addition to Plant
West of City Which Will Embody
Latest Ideas in Hospital Design.

A forty-room addition to Maplecrest which will make of that structure one of the best equipped hospital buildings in this section of the state is the plan of the directors of the Norbury Sanitorium Co. and should no hitch occur ground will be broken for the work in March. This projected improvement formed the chief theme of discussion at the meeting of the stockholders at the main office of the company, 896 South Diamond street, Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. From the directors of the company, Drs. Norbury and Dolear and Mr. Riley, officers were elected at this time as follows:

President—Dr. Frank P. Norbury.
Vice president—Vincent R. Riley.
Secretary and treasurer—Dr. A. H. Dolear.

The latest ideas in hospital design are included in plans for the new building and no pains will be spared to make the addition an up-to-date structure. The plan provides for two wings of twenty rooms each which will with the present thirteen rooms bring the capacity of Maplecrest to fifty-three patients. The estimated cost of the project is thirty thousand dollars. The building plans for the new structure are being prepared by C. W. Buckingham and are in most respects complete.

The wings will extend from the present building at an obtuse angle and will slope toward the north, providing for each room a fair share of sunshine whatever the season of the year. With the construction of the wings the architecture of the building will be changed, the whole forming a symmetrical structure of Colonial style. The two floors of each wing will in themselves be a unit, each with ten rooms. On each floor will be a service room, a diet room and a parlor or recreation room and between each of the ten bed rooms of the suit will be placed a smaller room with bath. There will be elevator service throughout the building.

In the basement will be the department of hydrotherapy and a large recreation room with gymnasium apparatus, billiard tables, etc. The kitchen and the laundry will be removed from the main building and placed in smaller structures without.

Two noteworthy features of the electrical equipment will be the storage system and the system of signals. It is planned to install storage batteries of such strength as to supply the hospital plant with current for a time in case the supply is cut off, by breakdowns or otherwise. In the corridors before each room will be placed a small electric bulb which on operation by the patient within will signal the attending nurse in a manner free from sound.

NEW OFFICERS FOR JACKSONVILLE
LODGE, K. OF. P. INSTALLED

Grand Installing Officer Installs Officers for Lodge No. 152 Tuesday Evening.

The annual installation of officers was held by Jacksonville Lodge K. of P., No. 152 Tuesday evening. Grand Installing Officer T. J. Six of Waverly officiated.

The following officers of the lodge were installed for the ensuing year:

C. C.—Henry Hein.
V. C.—Herbert J. Capps.
Prelate—John Carl.

M. of W.—James L. Graham.
K. of R. and S.—Ray Hartman.

M. of F.—Herbert C. White.
M. of E.—Ralph L. Dunlap.

M. of A.—Harold Lane.

I. G.—Layton McGee.

O. G.—Markoe Barr.

Trustee—J. F. Kellogg, one year;

R. C. Reynolds, two years; W. D. Gates, three years.

Grand M. of E.—M. F. Dunlap.

Grand Rep.—J. B. Seibert.

Deceased members of the lodge are the following: A. W. Hackman, E. B. Smith, E. J. King, A. G. Brook, Caesar Mayfield, J. H. Kellogg, Otto William, J. H. Stark, William Benson, Warren Case, Sr., Dennis Dohavey, G. E. Doying, Sr., Oscar Peterson, John R. Davis, Harry Wadsworth, George Martin, H. J. Johnson, J. E. Rickerby, Wilber Anderson, C. W. Brown, J. A. Goltz, Dr. Brock Mayfield, E. D. Ward, Judge C. A. Barnes, William L. Ransdell and W. H. Galbraith.

The past chancellors of the lodge are the following: O. P. Thompson, M. F. Dunlap, C. H. Russell, Dr. W. W. Schermerhorn, A. Weihl, R. A. Gates, C. L. DePew, E. E. Crabtree, L. O. Vaught, W. L. Armstrong, J. H. Rayhill, Jr., George L. Merrill, J. H. Russel, J. B. Seibert, James Dohavey, J. A. Manson, Jr., Green Luttrell, C. B. Massey, E. E. Grassley, A. R. Taylor, W. H. Self, Jerome E. Gates, B. A. Van Winkle, W. L. Shibe, W. H. Clifford, Herbert L. Smith, Ralph I. Dunlap, H. C. Goebel, Otis Ermey, Walter Belatti, William Ricks, James C. Pyatt, Herbert C. White, M. E. Gates and John S. Sheppard, W. D. Gates and James L. Graham.

PRIZES CANE HIGHLY.
R. A. Keuchler, the pharmacist in Badger's drug store possesses a cane made of Arcadia wood which he prizes very highly. It was a gift to him in 1905 from the late John De Lapp. The cane contains the emblems of the Masonic Lodge, to which Mr. Keuchler belongs and the hand work on it adds to its intrinsic worth. It is needless to say that the doctor exhibits the cane with no little pride as its possessor.

WINCHESTER

Mrs. Arthur O'Keefe left for Di-
veron Saturday noon to visit rela-
tives after a visit with her parents
here, Rev. and Mrs. Rogers.

Miss Sibyl Smith left the first of
the week for Nashville, Tenn., to
resume her studies after the hol-
iday vacation.

Miss Marguerite Martin has re-
turned home after a pleasant visit
in Decatur.

We wish to correct an item which
appeared recently in this column in
regard to Miss Leola Riggs who has
returned to resume her work of
teaching in the public schools of Alton.

The previous item mentioned
that Miss Riggs was teaching in the
public schools of Alton.

Miss Margaret Bringle left Sun-
day for a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hainsfurther
and children arrived home Sunday
from a ten days visit at Mudavia, Ind.

Monday morning they received
a telegram from Quincy announce-
ing the death of Mrs. Hainsfurther's
eldest sister, Mrs. Nathan Strode.

Her death was quite unexpected as
she had been ill only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hainsfurther left for
Quincy Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Chapman of Bluffs was
a business visitor here Monday.

The Monday Club met at the Ly-
ric Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
where Miss Bertha Miner gave a
very interesting paper on art. Pic-
tures were thrown on the screen illus-
trating the work of the various
artists and were very fine.

Mrs. Harry Allen followed with a paper
on antique furniture. She also illus-
trated her talk with pictures of
the various styles of furniture.

Herbert Hainsfurther left Tues-
day night for Delefield, Wis., to con-
tinue his studies in the military
school there.

George Mader left Tuesday night
for Oberlin, Ohio, where he is study-
ing music in Oxford college.

The funeral of Henry Tankersly,
was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock
at his late residence. Elder J. H. Coats officiated. The music
was furnished by Mrs. Newton Paw-
son and the Misses Patrick. The
pall bearers were William, Lee, James
and W. E. Knatt, William Carlton and
Warren Tankersly.

John Ritter and son Carl and
Clarence McCaleb of Bluffs were
here on business Tuesday.

Judge Burton of Jerseyville heard
the case of the Scott county levy dis-
trict vs. Road District No. 5 in the
Scott county circuit court Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. James Cum-
bey occurred at the Sandridge Bap-
tist church Monday. Rev. Ballard
of White Hall was in charge of the
services. The choir of the church
furnished the music. Six members of
the M. P. of L. lodge acted as
pall bearers. The deceased resided in
the vicinity of Glasgow and is
survived by her husband, one son,
two sisters and one brother, James
Greenwood of this city.

George P. Davis.

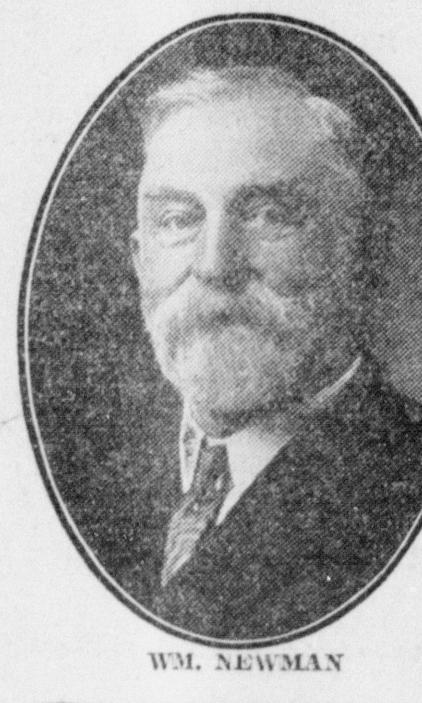
I hereby announce myself a can-
didate for the office of mayor sub-
ject to the decision of the voters at
the primary election March 9th.

Flannel Shirts

We are showing a full line of
Flannel Shirts at \$1.00, \$1.50,
and \$2.00. Sizes 14 to 18.
These shirts all union made.

T. M. TOMLINSON

Candidate for Commissioner



I have determined to be
a candidate for re-election
to the office of city com-
missioner and hereby an-
nounce that I will seek the
nomination at the primary
election to be held Tues-
day, March 9th, 1915.

If honored by selection
by a majority of the voters
I hereby pledge to devote
myself unreservedly to the
interests of the city which
I love and which has for
many years been my home.

I believe Jacksonville is
the best and cleanest city
in the state to live in and
my thought as a com-
missioner will be to support
those measures and poli-
cies which may mean even
a better and a greater city.

I believe in,

Strict law enforcement.

In further development
of the city's light and wat-
er plants.

In clean streets.

In public improvements.

In efficient police and fire departments.

In economy and progress.

I will appreciate the support of every man or woman voter who
casts a ballot for me and pledge if elected, so far as I am concerned,
an "square deal for everyone."

WILLIAM NEWMAN

For City Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a can-
didate for the office of city commis-
sioner subject to the decision of the
voters at the primary election March
9th.

GEORGE W. DAVIS.

For City Commissioner.

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George P. Davis.

LITERBERRY.

Our people are made glad by
the ringing of the church bells and
school bells again. It was good to
see on Sunday morning people
wending their way to the churches.
The small pox is a thing of the past.
Most of the patients are out among
us and homes have been disinfected
and life in Literberry goes on as
usual.

We supposed both churches would
be crowded on Sunday by being kept
away from church for two Sundays
but the one we attended had
plenty of spare room and we believe
our superintendent was a little dis-
appointed at the small number of
Sunday school scholars present; but
he never scolds and were better if
he did. He appointed a committee
to plan a social for next Saturday
night at the Baptist church, where
everybody can get acquainted with
the other and have a good time.
Come on and help. Brother Johnson,
the evangelist, is expected to be
with us at this time.

We were fortunate to be started
on the new year by a dish of the
finest and best pop-corn we ever
tasted, presented by Miss Helen and
Master Landis Young.

S. H. Crum was harvesting ice
last week. The ice was about ten
inches thick according to reports.

Rev. C. G. Cantrall of New Leba-
non, Ind., was here last week visiting

friends.

AT THE GRAND.

Manager Johnson has offered a
unique vaudeville act to patrons of
the Grand the past two days, and
one which is full of merit. It con-
sists of an under-water performance
by "Enoch," who performs a series
of wonderful feats. His perfor-
mance consists of diving, diving,
smoking under water and remaining
under water from two minutes
and thirty seconds to more than
three minutes. He is to appear at
the theatre this afternoon and
tonight.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. S.

F. Birdsell of 346 Sandusky street,
a daughter, Katherine Palm Birds-

ell.

VETERAN EDITOR DIES.

W. T. Davidson, for 49 years,
publisher of the Fulton County
Democrat, died of uremic poisoning
last Sunday, at the age of 78 years.

He was born in Petersburg, Ill.

ATTENDED BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

Solomon Swanson has returned
from St. Paul, Minn., where he at-
tended the funeral services of his
brother, John Swanson.

LOST TWO HORSES.

John Stewart of the Mound Road,

lost two horses from the corn stalk
disease, one Sunday evening and one
Monday evening.

Hugh Chalmers will not give any
auto to baseball heroes next season.
He has donated 11 in 5 years.

PHILANTHROPY PROBE
SOON TO BEGIN

Rockefeller Foundation Officials and
Others State They Welcome In-
vestigation.

New York, Jan. 5.—The stage is being set today for the official probe of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations of the big foundations and benevolences centering in this city. The commission has set this date for the opening of the investigation of the Rockefeller Foundation, the largest of them all, and the one at which the sharpest barbs of critics have been aimed. It is probable that the formal investigation will be postponed a few days, but it is expected to be in full swing by next week.

The Rockefeller Foundation officials, who have charge of the immense benefactions of the "Oil King", declare they are welcoming the probe, and are prepared to sustain the efficiency and benevolent character of their aid to institutions, and to disprove the allegations of ulterior motives.

The attacks upon the Rockefeller fund are not confined to one source, but are principally voiced by the labor leaders of the country. President Samuel Gompers has maintained opposition to "any man's attempting to establish himself as a sort of all-seeing Providence to provide for future and present generations". When the Foundation was established, declared Gompers, "Or-

ganized labor protested against granting a federal charter to increase and perpetuate Mr. Rockefeller's power over the educational forces and thought of the nation and the world. The insidious influences and corruption within organized labor feared developed. Last summer it was revealed that 600 nominally government employees were on the payrolls of the Rockefeller Foundation."

In his most recent attack, Mr. Gompers declared that the Foundation "has not escaped the fire of general condemnation in the Colorado strike situation."

The criticisms aimed at the Rockefeller Foundation are summed up in Mr. Gompers' two questions: "Why should one of the most powerful research institutions in the world be financed by private moneys and private boards and its financial interests identified with those of ruthless, exploiting corporations? Can the researches and spirit of an institution under the domination of the Standard Oil billions be that of search for truth regardless of all else—search for absolute truths?"

Among the witnesses to be heard are the members of the governing board of the Foundation. An indication of their attitude was given the public recently by President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, who vigorously defended the character and methods of Mr. Rockefeller, and proclaimed him the country's greatest business man as well as its greatest benefactor. It is not known just who will lead the attack on the Foundation.

**RACE OF THREE MILES
DETERMINES FIGHT**

**FRENCH REACH POINT OF VANTAGE
BEFORE GERMANS**

Battle for Possession of Steinbach Is Stubbornly Fought from House to House—Defenders are Finally Worn Out by Persistent Charges of Chasseurs.

Thann, Alsace, Jan. 4.—via Paris, Jan. 5.—(11:35 a. m.)—A race of three miles up the steep slope at Engelburg, through thickets and up rocky steps, between a battalion of French light infantry with mountain guns and a German battery, determined the result of the stubborn fight for the Alsatian town of Steinbach.

The French surprised a movement of the German battery ascending toward the summit of the mountain by road and taking a short cut accomplished what seemed to be the impossible.

The French battalion arrived five minutes before the Germans appeared in an open space and had just time to put into position their mountain guns. Five minutes more all was over. Too late the Germans attempted to retire and the battery was annihilated.

Possession of this point permitted the French to cross the river Thur above the town of Thann and to reinforce the towns operating around Steinbach.

On the morning of December 31st, the French occupied all the heights around the town and sent an envoy to the German commandant demanding the surrender of the place. The German officer replied:

"The German commander-in-chief considers that our forces are in no wise cut off. The route to Cernay (Sennheim) still is open and retreat always is successful. In any case the emperor's troops are ready to die, but to surrender, never!"

"At noon on the same day the French commenced an attack which was continued without intermission. The French successively began with the capture at the point of the bayonet of a farm commanding the road entering the town. The French then progressed, road by road until the village was reached.

"Charges and counter charges of infantry were amid the continual booming of the French three-inch guns from all the heights to which the Germans replied with ever-diminishing violence, which indicated a shortage of ammunition."

The Germans made a stubborn defense with machine guns and cold steel at the outskirts of Steinbach and the Chasseurs also were met with a murderous fire from the church steeple.

One French company asked permission to charge. Many soldiers fell before they reached the German line but nothing could stop the rest and the German force guarding the road was surrounded and annihilated.

In possession of the road and the farm, the Chasseurs mounted quick firing guns on a line of sheds connecting with the village and sweeping along, yard by yard, finally captured the first line of houses. The struggle was then continued from house to house, the French losing one day the buildings captured on the preceding day, but always returning to the charge with greater violence and making a further advance. Every alley was an ambush and every house a little fortress.

The French finally succeeded in slipping around the enemy's right along the Steinbach brook and then commenced a fierce combat for the possession of Steinbach itself.

The church and the cemetery twice were taken and twice were lost. Since hand to hand fighting was now going on night and day

and from door to door, the Germans unable longer to use their artillery, resorted to incendiary bombs and set fire to a number of barns and houses occupied by the French.

A changing wind, however, obliged the Germans themselves to quit the first line of trenches, being unable to control the fire and flames finally reached the ammunition reserves.

The explosion which occurred when the ammunition caught fire made the little town tremble as though from an earthquake. Still the Germans held on till the morning of January 4th, when the last courageous resistance of the defenders was worn out by the persistent and impetuous charges of the Chasseurs and the whole town was occupied. This point, the gateway to Cernay (Sennheim) which commands important routes to the south to the north and to the east is no longer tenable for the Germans.

Paris, Jan. 5.—(10:50 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"Last night our troops took possession of a quarry situated at the crossing of the road from Rouvres to St. Mihiel and that from Maizy to St. Mihiel and also some neighboring trenches.

"There is no other operation to report. The weather continues to be very bad, with incessant rains.

"Grand Duke Nicholas has addressed to General Joffre the following telegram:

"I hasten to inform you of the joy that follows the army of the Caucasus, notwithstanding that its forces have been reduced to a minimum, with a view not to weaken the army in the principal theatre of the war has won two decisive victories—on December 21st and 22nd, (January 3rd and 4th, modern calendar) against Turkish forces superior in number, at Ardahan against the first corps and at Sari Kamish against the ninth and tenth Turkish corps. The entire ninth corps has capitulated; the tenth corps is making every effort to withdraw but is being pursued by our troops."

"General Joffre has sent the following reply:

"I pray your Imperial Highness to accept my warm felicitations for the great victory won by the army of Caucasus. By their constant and uninterrupted effort in all the theatres of operations the armies of the allies are preparing the definite victories of the future."

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—General headquarters has issued the following official communication:

"On the left bank of the Vistula on January 4th, rifle and artillery fire continued. South of Borjimow there have been separate engagements. In Galicia no essential modifications are to be noted. At Uzok Pass, the Austrians in retreat were attacked by our cavalry which fell upon them flank and rear, after having made their way by mountain paths obstructed by snow—this notwithstanding a violent snow storm. In this attack we captured about ten officers and more than 45 soldiers."

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 5.—via Berlin and Wireless to London, Jan. 5.—(7:15 p. m.)—Army headquarters issued the following statement here today:

"The enemy's attempts to break through northwest of Gorlice again at the cost of heavy Russian losses. The height south of Gorlice which was fiercely contested, was taken and an unusually large hostile battalion was defeated.

"A field officer, four subordinates and 850 troops were captured as well as two machine guns. A hostile aeroplane also was shot down."

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that the Russian troops have gained a decisive victory at Sari Kamish. The entire Ninth army corps of the Turks was captured.

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The weather man says "Snow", and then all people know it will be fine, the sun will shine, and warm up things below. The weather man says "Fair", and people everywhere their slickers don, put gumboots on, and for a rain prepare. The prophet does his best; he seldom takes a rest; all day he scraps with charts and maps from North and South and West. He toils and never tires; he reads expensive wires from Hudson's Bay and far Cathay, and from the British shires. And still his guess is punk; his prophecies are bunk; one time in eight he gets it straight, and seven times it's junk. His system's not O. K.; it leads him all astray; 'twere best, perhaps, to burn his maps, and throw his charts away. He ought to study well the groundhog of the dell, which know eth more of weather lore than human sharp can tell. A goosebone he should get, e'en though he goes in debt; for that will show if we'll have snow, or weather dry or wet. Let him observe the wrens, the wise old cackling hens, the toads and frogs, the barnyard hogs, the bullenakes in their dens. And then when he foretells the storm that whoops and yells, the storm will come and freeze us numb, and he'll be wearing bells.

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Miss Ruth Sentney, teacher at Sycamore school, returned Saturday from spending the holidays with home folks at Chapin.

C. H. Thompson made a business trip to Jacksonville Friday.

William Carver, who has been looking after his farm interests in the southern part of the state returned home Saturday.

Wilbur Hale of Springfield, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. E. F. Nelling and son, Dell left for their home in St. Louis Saturday after a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. H. E. Harms.

Miss Theresa Simons of Mt. Sterling visited from Thursday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Will Schmitt.

W. T. Hedenberg and wife spent Wednesday with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ferry, who have been occupying the Yeck house on North Washington street have moved their household goods to Indiana. He has been employed on the drag-line dredge boat at this place and goes to Indiana to take a similar position.

J. C. Kratz has returned home after several days' visit at Enterprise, Kansas. While there he attended a large banquet on New Year's eve given by the Hoffman Milling company in honor of their traveling salesmen of which Mr. Kratz is one of the number.

Mrs. Ring, who has been in attendance at the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Meyer, who has had a severe attack of pleurisy, returned to her home in Arenzville last Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Amanda, who has also been visiting Mrs. Meyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asmus of near Prentice visited a few days last week at Oscar Bridgeman's.

Spencer Smith, wife and daughter Bonnie visited last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Elder Baxter Hale who has been ill for some time underwent an operation at Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville Thursday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Millie Wiswell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Miss Olga Long of near Beardstown visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loughary.

Raymond Rouney spent last week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Divers of Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Goodpasture and Mr. and Mrs. John Ginder and family ate New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. Elmira Wiswell.

loyd Thomas of Missouri, who has been visiting at Oscar Bridgeman's for the past three weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall Mason and family spent New Year's day with Chas. Young and family.

Walter Houston, wife and son, Donald, visited relatives in Arenzville Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Ore and family also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Turley and Hazel Gish spent the day Thursday at Oscar Bridgeman's.

Master Dale Brainer spent a few days last week at the home of his grandfather, Elias Brainer.

A wagon from the Jacksonville Reduction Co. made another trip to this vicinity Sunday and hauled away one of Geo. Brainer's horses.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. Louella Henry and daughter Miss Emma of Woodson spent last Tuesday with Mrs. C. T. Daniel and family.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter and children of Jacksonville were guests Tuesday of Mrs. C. R. Short and family.

Miss Beulah Ketner underwent a very critical operation for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital Sunday morning and at the latest reports was in a very serious condition.

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Ayers Bank Building, rooms 307-309. Both phones, 893. Office hours, 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Residence—352 W. College avenue. Ill. phone, 1469. Evenings and on Sunday by appointment.

RESIDENCE.

Dr. Black—1302 West State St.

Either phone, 285.

Dr. George Stacy

Office—2nd floor Hopper Building, S. E. Cor. Public Square. Entrance on Morgan street.

Telephones—Office, Illinois phone 1335, or Bell phone 435. Home phone, Illinois 1334.

Hours—11 to 1; 2 to 4 week days. Consultation at other times and places by appointment.

Dr. J. Ulysses Day

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Office and residence—310½ East State street.

Phones—Ill. 101; Bell, 55.

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WANTED—Place to work by week. Address 530 N. West St. 1-6-15

WANTED—To buy a second hand burglar proof safe. Phones 621. 1-3-15

WANTED—Two second hand kitchen ranges for the Open Air school. Illinois phone 151. 1-5-25

WANTED—\$25,000 for 5 years at 8 per cent on farm security. Address "Security", care Journal. 1-5-25

WANTED—Wells to drill by latest improved machines. For prices see C. P. Hutson, 327 Franklin Street. 1-2-65

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady stenographer, state salary. Address "Steno", care of Journal. 1-3-25

WANTED—500 horses and mares weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 lbs. from 5 to 10 years old. Woods & Pate. 1-3-15

WANTED—Men to husk shock corn. Stansfield Baldwin, Illinois phone 063. 1-6-15

WANTED—Pin boys at Illini Browning Alley. East State. 1-6-15

WANTED—Boy student to work for room and board. 901 W. State St. 1-6-15

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WANTED—White girl for general housework inquire at Emporium. 1-6-25

WANTED—General agent for Jacksonville district to represent our personal health and accident department. Address "Casualty Department", National Life Insurance Co., U. S. A., 29 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ills. 1-6-25

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 1-1-15

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat, 300 S. Main St. M. R. Fitch. 12-20-15

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FOR THIS WEEK

6 bars Kirk's white flake soap 25c
6 bars White Flyer for 25c
7 bars Lenox soap 25c
7 bars Lautz Gloss soap 25c
6 bars Sunny Monday soap 25c
RAISIN SPECIALS
2 lbs. loose Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Package Raisins, 16 oz. 25c
2 lbs. Currents, 16 oz. 25c
12 oz. package Raisins 10c
12 oz. package Currents 10c
Peaches in bulk, per lb. 10c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
3 cans Corn 25c
3 cans Peas 25c
3 lbs. Kidney Beans 25c
3 large Cans Milk 25c
6 small Cans Milk 25c
Bulk Kraut, per gal. 25c
Potatoes, per bu. 65c
Grimes Golden Apples, per pk. 35c
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MATRIMONIAL

Surratt-Gerard.

Word has just been received of the marriage of Raymond Surratt of west of this city and Miss Halle Mae Gerard of Naples, the ceremony taking place in Winchester, Dec. 26th. After spending a few days with the bride's parents in Naples they have returned to the home of the groom's parents where they will reside for a time. Later they expect to go to housekeeping.

Castle-Berry.

Miss Gladys Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Berry of Bluff and Leroy Castle, son of the late Almy Castle of Bluff, both pupils in the high school were married in Missouri Dec. 28, according to word received by relatives and friends.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Edmund Blackburn is quite ill at the family home in the Ebenezer neighborhood and has been a sufferer for more than a week past.

Mrs. G. D. Roberts of Franklin who has been taking treatment at Battle Creek, Michigan, has been brought back home ad is now a patient at Passavant hospital.

Wm. J. Wood, engineer and janitor at the high school, is detained at his home on South church street by illness.

Read the Journal: 16c a week.

Floreth Company

January Clearance and Muslin Sale Combined

Has Just Fairly Begun

To reduce this great \$25,000 stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linen, Hosiery, winter Underwear, Blankets, Bed Comforters, Coats, Suits, Sweaters, Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Trimmed Hats, etc., by February 1st next, **prices have been cut to cost and below**, which gives the public the greatest bargain opportunity they have had in years.

MUSLIN

Bleached and Unbleached in This Sale

11 1-2c and 10c yard wide bleached muslin, best brands only. Sale price 8 1-3c.

8 1-3c yard wide bleached muslin, sale price 6 1-2c.

6 1-2 c yard wide bleached muslin 5c.

27c 10-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 22c.

25c 9-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 20c.

23c 8-4 inch, best grade bleached sheeting 18c.

15c 42 inch, best grade bleached pillow casing 12 1-2c.

16c 46 inch, best grade bleached pillow casing 13 1-2c.

17c 36 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 13 1-2c.

18c 40 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 14 1-2c.

19c 42 inch, best grade bleached pillow tubing 15 1-2c.
25c 10-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 20c.
23c 9-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 18c.
21c 8-4 inch, best grade unbleached sheeting 16c.

Made Sheets and Pillow Cases
10c 42x36 inch bleached pillow cases 8 1-3c.
12 1-2c 42x36 inch H. S. bleached pillow cases 10c.

Trimmed Hats
About 200 to choose from at \$1.00 and \$2.50.

Table Linen
Clearance
\$1.25 bleached table linen, 72 inches wide \$1.00
\$1.00 bleached table linen, 72 inches wide 80c

75c bleached table linen, now 60c
50c bleached table linen, now 40c
Napkins reduced in same proportion.

Dress Goods
Clearance
\$1.50 and \$1.25 dress goods, sale price 98c
65 and 50c dress goods, sale price 48c

12 1-2 and 10c dress gingham, sale price 8 1-3c

12 1-2c 36 inch, fine French Percales 10 1-2c

ILLINOIS WILL PLAY MILLIKIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Fast Game Expected When Decatur Team Comes for Basketball Contest Against Local Varsity Five.

Illinois college will open the season's basketball schedule Friday night in Strawn's hall when they meet Millikin university of Decatur. For an opening game the contest promises to be a hard fought one as the rivalry in athletics between the two institutions is about as keen as between any other colleges of the minor state conference.

Coach Harmon has been putting his men under some stiff work and expects to give Millikin a run for the honors. The Millikin men have been practicing for a longer period than Illinois and in fact have already played the University of Illinois, the U. of I team defeating the Decatur school by the small score of 19 to 16. Decatur practically has a well seasoned team in the persons of Catlin and Kitek as guards; McDavid as center and Ackerman and Walraven as forwards. This will probably be Millikin's lineup Friday night.

Coach Harmon will have as candidates, Gary, McLaughlin and Harmon, last year's forwards; Fribble, last year's center; Atchison, Stewart and Pierce, last year's guards; Allen, last year's center on Pittsfield team; Chamberlain, forward on the Murphysboro high team last year; Asbell forward last year on Havana team; Smith, guard last season on Jacksonville high squad; Cunningham, last year with Wesleyan; Robert Capps, last year's second team of Illinois; Whisler, Sooy, Hill and Jones. Because of the one semester residence rule passed by the state association Cunningham will not be able to play until the last semester.

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Work on the open air school is practically complete although several bits of unfinished work will make opening impossible before the first part of next week. The manual training boys at the high school are at work on the tables and benches for the dining room. This room will be papered at once and all haste possible will be made with plumbing arrangements. Lumber for the tables and benches was furnished by the LaCrosse Lumber Co.

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Westminster \$8.39
State street 3.35
Centenary55
Baptist 6.08
Grace 5.25
Congregational 6.00
Christian and Nurses 12.69
Trinity 7.00
Miscellaneous 4.38

Total \$53.74

"The chairman in charge of these sales were: Westminster, Miss Katherine Barr; State street, Miss Elson Barnes; Centenary, Miss Florence Taylor; Baptist, Miss Marion Williamson; Grace, Miss Elizabeth Breckon; Congregational Miss Georgia Fairbank; Christian church and Nurses, Miss Lydia De Pew; Trinity, Mrs. Charles Fawcett.

"The sale of seals at the state fair was in charge of Mrs. E. J. Strickler and the sale at the Woman's college was managed by Miss Mary Johnston and Miss Helen Miner.

"The sale of the seals in the country outside of Jacksonville was unusually large. The largest number outside of Jacksonville was sold in Waverly where 2,776 seals were sold. Franklin, Meredosia, Alexander, Murrayville and other towns in the county showed a large increase in sales.

"Approximately 60,000 seals were sold in the city of Jacksonville and 22,000 in the county outside the city."

RED CROSS SEAL SALE MORE THAN DOUBLED

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE HEARS REPORTS IN 1ST MEETING

Open Air School Almost Ready for Occupancy—Sale Totals \$2,000 or 42,000 More Than Last Year.

Mrs. C. E. Cole Succeeds Miss Louise Capps as Secretary.

Eighty-two thousand seals were sold this year in the Red Cross campaign as opposed to 40,000 last year and \$820 is on hand for the work of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League as compared to an amount last season or less than half as much. These facts were brought out Tuesday evening in the report of Miss Annie Hinrichsen, head of the Red Cross committee, before the members of the league assembled in the medical library in the first regular meeting of the year. Meetings will henceforth be held the first Tuesday of each month. The membership of the league was well represented at the meeting Tuesday evening and much interest was manifest in the report of the Red Cross committee and in the report on the open air school presented by Mrs. A. L. Adams, chairman of the committee. L. O. Vought, president of the league was in the chair.

Miss Louise Capps presented her League, declaring it her purpose to be out of the city a considerable portion of the time, and Mrs. C. E. Cole was elected in her stead.

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Accounts Now Due

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MISS HELEN CROUSE DIES AT PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Young Woman of Murrayville Passes Away After Brief Illness—Funeral Arrangements to Be Made Later.

Miss Helen Crouse of Murrayville passed away at Passavant hospital Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, after a brief illness from obstruction of the bowels. Miss Crouse was a patient at the hospital last fall but her illness at that time was of a different character. She was brought to the hospital last night at 5 o'clock and everything possible was done to relieve her suffering.

Miss Crouse was 20 years of age and was born and reared in the Murrayville neighborhood. Her parents died a number of years ago and she had been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Crouse. She had been at the residence of her uncle, Dean Crouse, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Murrayville when she became ill.

She leaves the following brothers and sisters: Harry Crouse, who resides in the west; Mrs. Ethel Gay of Berry; Ralph and Eleanor of Murrayville and Olin of Chicago.

Miss Crouse was a member of the Murrayville Methodist church and was an interested worker in its various departments. She was possessed of a lovable disposition and her untimely death will be mourned by her many friends.

The body was taken to the home of her grandmother in Murrayville last night. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

SEE HERMAN'S BIG ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE SEVEN.

SPECIAL

10 Bars Lenox Soap, 25c, with an order for 1 pound of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

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A Good Building Year

Contractors predict that 1915 will be a good building year in Jacksonville. Various structures are projected and extensive repair work is planned. Be sure that we get a chance to figure on the job. If we get the business you are sure of the best lumber grown.

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FUNERALS

POLL OF DISTRICTS SHOWS NEARLY 8,000 VOTERS

Tyrrell.

The funeral of the late Theodore Tyrrell was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Centenary church, with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance.

Rev. G. W. Flage, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. F. A. McCarty, were in charge of the services. Both ministers made short talks paying tribute to the life and character of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Flage spoke particularly about the relation of Mr. Tyrrell with the church. The speaker took as his text John 13:7. "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt understand hereafter."

After the addresses by Rev. Mr. Flage and Rev. Mr. McCarty Math Starr Post D. A. R. held services in the church. Illini Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., attended in a body and had charge of the services at Diamond Grove cemetery. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Miss Clara Ranson, Albert Metcalf, and T. H. Rapp.

The many and beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Benjamin Lurton, Miss Ida Mills, Miss Schirz and Mrs. Joseph Brown. The bearers were Ralph I. Dunlap, Amos Strait, Asa Robinson, Joseph Brown, George Brown and Francis M. Brewster.



Jacksonville Lodge

No. 570, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting to-night at 7:30 for work. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. A. Rose, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Secretary.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. At the regular meeting of the Household of Ruth, 291 G. U. O. of O. T., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

P. M. N. G.—Jessie Allen. M. N. G.—Jennie Jones. R. N. G.—Lillie Stone. N. G.—Fannie Strong. W. Treas.—Angie Harris. W. R.—Nannie J. Blue. W. C.—Kitty Brown. W. P.—Lucy Bolden. W. U.—Josephine Butler. W. S.—Ollie Williams. W. C.—Winnie Holmes, Sr. Stewards—Minerva Dewitt and Alice Scott.

Junior Stewards—Sarah Rice and Sarah Douglas.

Trustees—Alice Scott, James H. Brown and Sarah Rice.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Sebastian B. Kumle to Harry C. Kumle, warranty deed, part ne 1-4 25-15-9. \$1,00.

Mrs. G. I. Glenn and sister, Mrs. C. E. Cussins of Franklin were visitors in Springfield Tuesday.

SEE HERMAN'S BIG ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE SEVEN.

COUNCIL GAVE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FIRST READING

Measure Carries \$350,100 in Various Funds—Heating System and Ice Plant Suggested—Committee from Ministers to Visit Council.

The city council met in adjourned session Tuesday morning for the consideration of the appropriation ordinance, and it was given a first reading after the wishes of the several members of the council has been agreed to. The total appropriations call for \$350,100. As is well understood, the figures in an appropriation ordinance do not mean that the city will have that amount to spend, but the appropriations are made of such number and such size as will probably serve all contingencies for a year. As a matter of fact, the city's total revenues are about \$100,000, \$65,000 from general taxation and \$35,000 from the water department.

As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, the unusual funds included are \$40,000 for erection of a municipal ice plant and \$20,000 for erection of a central heating plant. Provision is also made for the enlargement of the light plant and for further development in the water department. A special assessment fund is also created from which the city's portion of public improvements may be paid, this action being in accordance with a decision of the supreme court which indicated that a city cannot charge up the cost of intersections to property holders on a street. Another fund not heretofore in the ordinance is \$500 for concerts in Central park.

Mr. Brennan gave notice that he will later on introduce an ordinance raising the salary of the city treasurer from \$300 to \$600. He deemed this proper because of the amount of work there devolves upon the treasurer in looking after the special assessment funds and payments as well as the general fund.

Rev. W. E. Spoons was present from the ministerial union, and stated that the ministers would like to take up with the council the question of Sunday concerts at the Opera House, and it was arranged that a special meeting of the council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose. The committee on this subject from the ministerial union included Rev. W. E. Spoons, Rev. R. O. Post and Rev. Percy Stephens.

Mayor Davis announced the re-apPOINTMENT of Dr. Carl E. Black, Rev. J. W. Crowe and W. D. Doying as members of the library board, and they were confirmed by a vote of the council.

The various funds in the appropriation ordinance are as follows:

The amounts appropriated to the various funds are as follows:

Diamond Grove cemetery	\$ 300
Jacksonville cemetery	1,500
Public health	200
City hall	2,000
Civil engineering	2,500
Streets and public improvements	7,000
Street horse and vehicle	500
Sewers	2,000
Fire department	20,000
Fire department improvement	10,000
Municipal horse	2,000
Fire alarms	1,500
Fire horse exchange	1,000
Myrtle street and East Independence ave. water pipe	5,000
Water supply	20,000
Waterworks improvements	30,000
City building repair	1,000
Light maintenance	25,000
Public property	35,000
Police department	10,000
Printing	1,500
Law department	2,000
Salary	12,000
Sanitary	2,000
Contingent	3,000
Election	5,000
Interest	6,000
Special assessment	1,000
Back indebtedness	40,000
Special assessment deficit	15,000
Mathers street opening	1,000
West College street paving	400
Sinking fund	6,000
Public library	5,000
Bond interest	1,000
Fire department special	5,000
Morgan park system	3,000
Municipal heating plant	20,000
Municipal ice plant	40,000
Band concerts	500

ELLIOTT STATE BANK. All deposits made in the Savings Department of the Elliott State Bank during the first ten days of January will draw interest from the first of the month.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The Faithful Followers, a Sunday school class of the Central Christian church, taught by Miss Adelaide McCarty held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening. After the regular business session the semi-annual election of officers was held as follows:

President—Miss Florence Clement.

Vice president—Miss Vivian Hughes.

Secretary—Miss Catherine Gustafson.

Treasurer—Miss Helen Baker.

The discount sale at C. J. Deppa and Company will prove very attractive to economical buyers as they have made successful purchases of desirable merchandise which will be placed on sale at once.

HAWAII GETS MORE TROOPS.

San Francisco, Jan. 5—Pursuant to the general policy of the war department to strengthen the military garrisons of the Hawaiian Islands, as rapidly as proper quarters can be provided for them, a transport will sail from here today carrying the 91st Company of Coast Artillery, which recently was on patrol duty at Brownsville, Tex. Several officers also sailed on the same transport, for duty in the Philippines.

MYERS BROTHERS.

HOW ABOUT THAT

Warm Underwear	50c to \$2.50
Sweater Coats	\$1.00 to 6.00
For Men, Boys and Women.	
Fur Caps	2.00 to 5.00
Cloth Caps	.50 to 1.50
Boy's Overcoats	1.50 to 7.50
Knitted Caps	.50 to 1.00
Wool Hose	.25 to .50
Wool Shirts	1.00 to 3.00
Heavy Lined Work Coats	1.00 to 5.00
Red Tams	.50
Outing, Night Shirts, Pajamas	.50 to 1.00
Dr. Deacon's Sleepng Garments	.60 to 1.50

January Reduction Sale
IN OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT
BEGINNING MONDAY

will be of especial interest to every woman in the city and community. Hundreds of pairs of curtains will be on sale at reductions from 10 to 40 per cent. We will also include in this sale Yard Goods of nearly every character: Curtain Nets, Marquises, Voiles, Crettones, Madras, Scims, etc. Sale on Curtains includes Clunys, Cable Nets, Swiss, Marquises, Voiles, Irish Points, Point Maribou's, etc.

Below you will find a few examples of what these reductions mean to you:

Lot No. 1

250 Pairs, including Clunys, Voiles, and Marquises, etc.:	
From \$2.00 to \$2.50	\$1.75
" 3.00 to 3.50	2.45
" 4.00 to 5.00	3.75
" 6.00 to 7.00	4.65

Lot No. 2

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